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Tamil Nadu Bills

BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu on 18th February, 2016 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

L.A. Bill No. 1 of 2016

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Court-fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Sixty-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Court-fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title and
commence-
ment.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Tamil Nadu Act
XIV of 1955.

2. In section 74 of the Tamil Nadu Court-fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) including the marginal heading, for the expression “stamps”, in two places where it occurs, the expression “stamps or e-stamp” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Section 74.

3. In section 75 of the principal Act, after the expression “or partly impressed and partly adhesive”, the expression “or e-stamp” shall be inserted.

Amendment of
Section 75.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

As per Section 75 of Tamil Nadu Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 (Tamil Nadu Act XIV of 1955), the stamps used to denote any fee chargeable under the said Act shall be impressed or adhesive or partly impressed or partly adhesive. Based on the observations of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its order in A.No.1226 of 2013 in C.S.D. No.26814 of 2012, dated the 13th March 2013, the Hon'ble Rule Committee of the High Court of Madras decided to use e-stamp also for payment of court fees. Therefore, the Registrar General of High Court of Madras requested the Government to amend sections 74 and 75 of the said Tamil Nadu Act XIV of 1955 to provide for the payment of court fees through e-stamps also. Accordingly, the Government have decided to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act XIV of 1955 suitably for the above said purpose.

2. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

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